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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37
C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions
of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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1. German Search Report for corresponding Application No. 10145586.0.

A copy of each of the references set forth above has been submitted herewith, and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449, also submitted herewith.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

German Patent Nos. DE 19502499 A1 discloses a bus system including communication slaves input and output modules for actuating a sensor interface.

Also submitted herewith is the German Search Report for the corresponding German patent application. In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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